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SUBJECT: DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION COMMITTEE: PRIORITY
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REFS: (A) GENEVA 2259; (B) GENEVA 2285

1. DEPT VIEWS GUYANAN COMPROMISE PROPOSAL ON PRIORITY AND INTENT AS CONSTRUCTIVE INITIATIVE BUT REGARDS LANGUAGE REQUIRING THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO INFER THAT STATE FIRST USING FORCE TO HAVE COMMITTED AGGRESSION ETC., AS EQUATING THE FIRST USE OF FORCE WITH AGGRESSION - A PROPOSITION WE HAVE NEVER ACCEPTED.

2. DEPT SEES NO OBJECTION TO TAKING FACT OF FIRST USE OF FORCE INTO ACCOUNT ALONG WITH OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THEREFORE SUGGESTS FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: " IN FULFILLING ITS OBLIGATION UNDER ARTICLE 39 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER TO DETERMINE THE EXISTENCE OF ANY ACT OF AGGRESSION, THE SECURITY COUNCIL MAY DRAW SUCH INFERENCES AS ARE APPRO-
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PRIATE FROM THE SURROUNDING CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING ANY
EVIDENCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE STATES INVOLVED, THE NATURE
OF THE ACTS COMMITTED, AND THE FIRST STATE TO RESORT TO
THE USE OF FORCE." RUSH

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